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Sole Source 2324-MM

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The District will recognize Pioneer Valley Education Press dba Pioneer Valley Books as the Sole Source for resources for literacy books, as a result of no contests being submitted during this Sole Source. This Sole Source was broadcast nationwide to over 550 organizations.

We will continue to recognize this for 1 year, at which time we will again verify this claim and post another Sole Source for those who may wish to challenge.

Effective dates of this Sole Source are from May7, 2024 – May 6, 2025.

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## RESOURCES FOR LITERACY

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This letter serves to notify that Pioneer Valley Educational Press, DBA Pioneer Valley Books (PVB), is the sole source and provider of collections comprised of books published by Pioneer Valley Educational Press, Inc.

Pioneer Valley Educational Press, DBA Pioneer Valley Books (PVB), is the sole source and provider of all the bulleted items outlined below.

- The Pioneer Valley Books instructional collections, including books, lesson cards, and supporting materials: Phonics Launch books and lessons, In Tandem Literacy Curriculum, Stepping Together (K-2), and Stepping Together + In Tandem (K-2).
- The Literacy Footprints Comprehensive Literacy Program, including the following kits and systems: Literacy Footprints Guided Reading Kits for small-group instruction, Literacy Footprints Guided Reading Assessment Kits (print and digital), Literacy Footprints Interactive Read-Aloud Kits, Literacy Footprints Intervention Partner Kit, and Literacy Footprints Book Closet Kits. Lesson plans, teaching guides, and journals associated with Literacy Footprints systems are all sole source products.
- The following teaching resources: Digital Reader (subscription product), Bella and Rosie ABC Books (box set), ABC Chart/Sound Box Cards, Magnetic Letters, Magnetic Letter Trays, Magnetic Letter Storage Box, Pioneer Valley Picture Card Set, Word Study Box Set, Comprehension Box Sets, Prompting Guide Card Set, Magnetic Dry-Erase Easel, Dry-Erase Practice Boards, Dry-Erase Markers with Attached Erasers, Sentence Strips, Take-Home Book Bags, Student Journals, Word Wall/Analogy Chart Cards, Character Feelings and Traits Cards, Plastic Write-On Sleeves, Vocabulary Strategies Tool, Vowel Strip Tool, Word-Solving Tool, Take-Home Book Sets, Word Study Single Sets, Single Book Bundles, and Lapboards with Write-On Sleeves.
- The following plush companions: Bella and Rosie Puppies, Bella and Rosie Big Dogs, Jack and Daisy Pair, Jasper the Cat, Gilbert the Pig, Marshmallow the Pony, Quack the Duck, Rusty the Robot, and Clarence the Dragon.

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